(c) Allocation of rice and wheat from the Central Pool are made to the various States/UTs on a month to month basis taking into account the stocks available in the Central Pool, Seasonal availability, offtake trend, relative needs of various States/UTs and other related factors and are supplemental to open market availability as the procurement for the Central Pool is only about 12—18 percent of the total production of foodgrains in the country.

Statement

Demand and Allotment of Rice and Wheat in respect of Gujarat for Public distribution System from the Central Pool during the Year 1991-92 (*Upto December*, 1991)

(In '000 tonnes)

Months	Demand		Allotment	
	Rice	Wheat	Rice	Wheat
April	25·0	100·0	24·0	100·0
May	25·0	100·0	24·0	125·0
June	25·0	100·0	24·0	65·0
July	25·0	100·0	28·0	65·0
August	35·0	100·0	31·0	65·0
September	35·0	100·0	31·0	65·0
October	40·0	100·0	31·0	67·0
November	40·0	100·0	31·0	67·0
December	50·0	100·0	28·0	60·3
TOTAL	300·0	900·0	252·0	679·3

Allocation of levy sugar to Gujarat

@3378. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) what is the basis for allocation of levy sugar and what is the basis for monthly allocation to Gujarat; and

(b) whether Government are thinking to fix the levy sugar quota on the basis of population of the census of 1991; if so, what is the population of Gujarat as per census of 1990-91 and whether Government propose to increase the quota as demanded by State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b) At present levy sugar allocations to most of the States are made on uniform norms of ensuring minimum 425 gms. per capita monthly availability for the projected population as on 1-10-1986. These norms are effective from 1-2-1987. On this basis, Gujarat is allocated 16194 tonnes of levy sugar each month. In addition, 4878 tonnes had been allotted as festival quota during 1991. Government

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have also allow 5 per cent ad hoc increase in the monthly levy allocations of all States/Union Territories from August, 1991 to March, 1992. The population of Gujarat as per census of 1990-91 is 4.12 crores. However, in view of the limited availability of levy sugar, it has not been found possible to update the levy sugar quota based on latest population figures.

Increase in Godowns of Central Warehousing Corporation, Calcutta Region

3379. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of godowns were increased in all Regions of Central Warehousing Corporation except for Calcutta Region;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether any action has been taken against the officials of Calcutta Region for their lapse in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Food distribution by Consumers' Co-operatives

3380. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whethetr any targets for distribution of food annually by consunmers' co-operatives have been fixed for the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) whether it is also a fact that target fixed for urban areas is much higher than that for the rural areas; and

(c) if so, what are the structural details of the scheme for rural and urban areas and the rationale behind it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (c) Foodgrains (rice and wheat) from the Central Pool are allocated and delivered to the State Governments. These are sold to consumers through Fair Price Shops Licensed by the State Governments. It is for the State Governments to give such licences to either a co-operative or a private person. Sub-allocation of foodgrains meant for the PDS within the districts is also the responsibility of the State Governments.

Export of Sugar by Indian Sugar Industry Export Corporation

3381. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that after decanalisation of sugar export from the State Trading Corporation, a heavy quantity of sugar have been released for export from sugar factories in favour of the Indain Sugar Industry Export Corporation;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the above quantity has been released to benefit the sugar industy;

(c) if so, the details of the quantity of sugar contracted for export, the quantity released from factories and the quantity of sugar shipped upto 30th November, 1991, month-wise; and

(d) whether any proposal has been received from any other party for export; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (c) The Government have notifietd State Trading Corporation of India Limited and Indian Sugar & General Industry Export-Import Corporation Limited (ISGIEICL) as the export agencies under the provisions of the Sugar export Agencies Promotion Act, 1958. The Government have announced the export quota of 5.25 lakh tonnes for the current financial year under the Act for General Currency Area and USA/EEC. Government have also apportioned the same to all the sugar factories by specific orders issued on this behalf. The ISGIEICL is handling that export of sugar to complete the same by 31-3-92. The profit and loss arising out of the export transaction are required to be shared by all the sugar factories in